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NPIC/R-1615/64  
November 1964

## MISSION COVERAGE INDEX

MISSIONS [REDACTED] 1201, 1267 - 30 OCTOBER 1964

MISSION [REDACTED] 2206 - 1 NOVEMBER 1964

MISSION [REDACTED] 1262 - 2 NOVEMBER 1964

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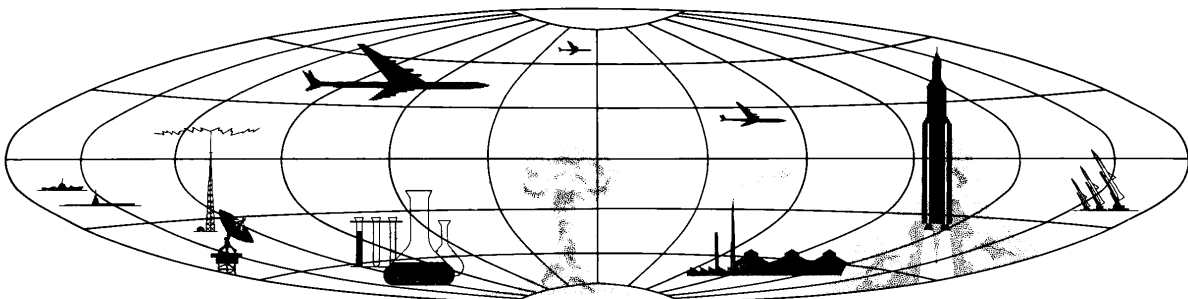


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In the MCI on [REDACTED] Missions 1201, 1267 dated 30 October 1964; 2206 dated 1 November 1964; and 1262 dated 2 November 1964, on pages 4 and 5, the summary information under the headers "Route 9" and "Route 23" should be transposed.

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PREFACE

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THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] MISSIONS 1201, 1267 DATED 30 OCTOBER 1964, 2206 DATED 1 NOVEMBER 1964, AND 1262 DATED 2 NOVEMBER 1964 COVERING LAOS. ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN TWO SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED 1) BY COUNTRY, 2) WITHIN THE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 3) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 4) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF

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## SECTION I

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| Target  | Coordinates  | WAC                     | Target Numbers                            |                         |
|---|--|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|
|   |  |                         | BE  | NPIC                    |
| <p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN HOU EI SANE AIRFIELD<br/>NE EDGE OF BAN HOU EI SANE.<br/>1,500 X 100 FT E/W EARTH RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE.<br/>AIRCRAFT -- ONE UNIDENTIFIED DERELICT.<br/>COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A<br/>[REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>MUONG PHINE MILITARY AREAS<br/>TWO MILITARY AREAS AT INTERSECTION OF<br/>ROUTES 9 AND 23. 25X1D.</p> <p>AREA A (IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION<br/>AT UTM [REDACTED] -- 4 BUILDINGS REMAIN INTACT.<br/>THREE DESTROYED BUILDINGS, 4 BUILDINGS<br/>PARTIALLY DISASSEMBLED, AND 2 BOMB CRATERS<br/>NORTH AND 2 CRATERS EAST OF AREA OBSERVED.</p> <p>AREA B (0.5 NM WNW OF THE INTERSECTION AT<br/>UTM [REDACTED] -- 2 BUILDINGS REMAIN INTACT.<br/>TWO BUILDINGS DESTROYED, 2 DAMAGED BUILDINGS,<br/>3 DISASSEMBLED BUILDINGS, AND ONE PARTIALLY<br/>DISASSEMBLED BUILDING OBSERVED. FIVE BOMB<br/>CRATERS WITHIN MILITARY AREA AND 2 CRATERS<br/>1,500 FT NE OBSERVED.</p> <p>(SEE ATTACHMENT 1)<br/>COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A</p> | <p>1636N 10633E</p> <p>1632N 10602E</p> <p>25X1D</p> | <p>0617</p> <p>0617</p> | <p>25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>192</p> | <p>217-A</p> <p>192</p> |

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| Target  | Coordinates                             | WAC                     | Target Numbers          |      |
|---|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|------|
|   |   |                         | BE                      | NPIC |
| <p>25X1D</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>BAN DONG, MILITARY AREAS<br/>THREE MILITARY AREAS IN BAN DONG AREA.</p> <p>AREA A -- NOT COVERED.</p> <p>AREAS B AND C -- NO APPARENT CHANGE<br/>SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] 25X1D<br/>COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>[REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>BAN KENG SIM AREA, PROBABLE MILITARY ACTIVITY<br/>0.8 NM NE OF BAN KENG SIM AT UTM [REDACTED]<br/>A FENCE SECURED AREA WITH AN INTERNAL TRENCH<br/>SYSTEM.<br/>ONE LARGE AND 3 SMALL BUILDINGS ARE INSIDE THE<br/>FENCE. THE INTERIOR TRENCH SYSTEM ENCLOSSES 5<br/>LARGE AND SEVERAL SMALL BUILDINGS.<br/>[REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>ROUTE 9</p> <p>SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN<br/>FAIR-TO-GOOD CONDITION OBSERVED FROM 16-50N<br/>106-17E TO 16-46N 106-18E.<br/>TWO SMALL BRIDGES AT 15-47N 106-17E ARE<br/>WASHED OUT, ONLY SUPPORTING PIERS REMAIN,<br/>BOTH STREAMS ARE BEING FORDED.</p> | <p>1638N 10625E</p> <p>1550N 10618E</p> | <p>0617</p> <p>0738</p> | <p>270</p> <p>163-B</p> |      |

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| Target  | Coordinates | WAC | Target Numbers |      |
|---|-------------|-----|----------------|------|
|   |             |     | BE             | NPIC |
| <div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 30px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <p>ROUTE 23</p> <p>SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN POOR-TO-GOOD CONDITION OBSERVED FROM 16-34N 105-54E TO SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER (16-37N 106-36E). BRIDGE AT TCHEPONE (16-41N 106-13E) IS STILL DAMAGED AND UNSERVICEABLE. THE BRIDGE OVER TA MOK RIVER (16-34N 105-54E) IS DAMAGED WITH A COLLAPSED SECTION MAKING THE BRIDGE UNSERVICEABLE TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC. TWO BOMB CRATERS OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 300 FEET EAST OF BRIDGE.<br/>(SEE ATTACHMENT 2)</p> <div style="background-color: black; width: 200px; height: 100px; margin-top: 10px;"></div> |             |     |                |      |



## SECTION II

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|   |              |      | BE                  | NPIC  |
| -LAOS-  |              |      |                     |       |
| AIR INSTALLATIONS   |              |      |                     |       |
| TCHEPONE AIRFIELD 25X1A<br>COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] 25X1D                     | 1643N 10612E | 0617 | 25X1A<br>[REDACTED] | 124   |
| MILITARY INSTALLATIONS  |              |      |                     |       |
| MUONG NONG, MILITARY CAMPS<br>COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A<br>[REDACTED] 25X1D            | 1622N 10630E | 0617 |                     | 191   |
| MUONG PHINE POSSIBLE MAINTENANCE AREA<br>COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A<br>[REDACTED] 25X1D | 1632N 10601E | 0617 |                     | 192-D |
| BAN HOU EI SANE, MILITARY AREAS<br>[REDACTED] 25X1D   | 1636N 10632E | 0617 |                     | 217   |
| BAN PHO AREA, MILITARY CAMP<br>[REDACTED] 25X1D   | 1637N 10636E | 0617 |                     | 272-C |
| TCHEPONE STRONGPOINT<br>[REDACTED] 25X1D  | 1641N 10614E | 0617 |                     | 124-F |
| TCHEPONE ARMY BARRACKS NW<br>COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A                                 | 1642N 10613E | 0617 | 25X1A<br>[REDACTED] | 124-C |

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|   |              |      | BE             | NPIC  |
| <div>25X1D</div> <div>BAN KONG MI MILITARY AREA</div> <div>COMOR TARGET NO 25X1A</div> <div>25X1D</div> | 1430N 10654E | 0738 |                | 137-B |

## APPENDIX

## COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

## COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

## PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

## CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

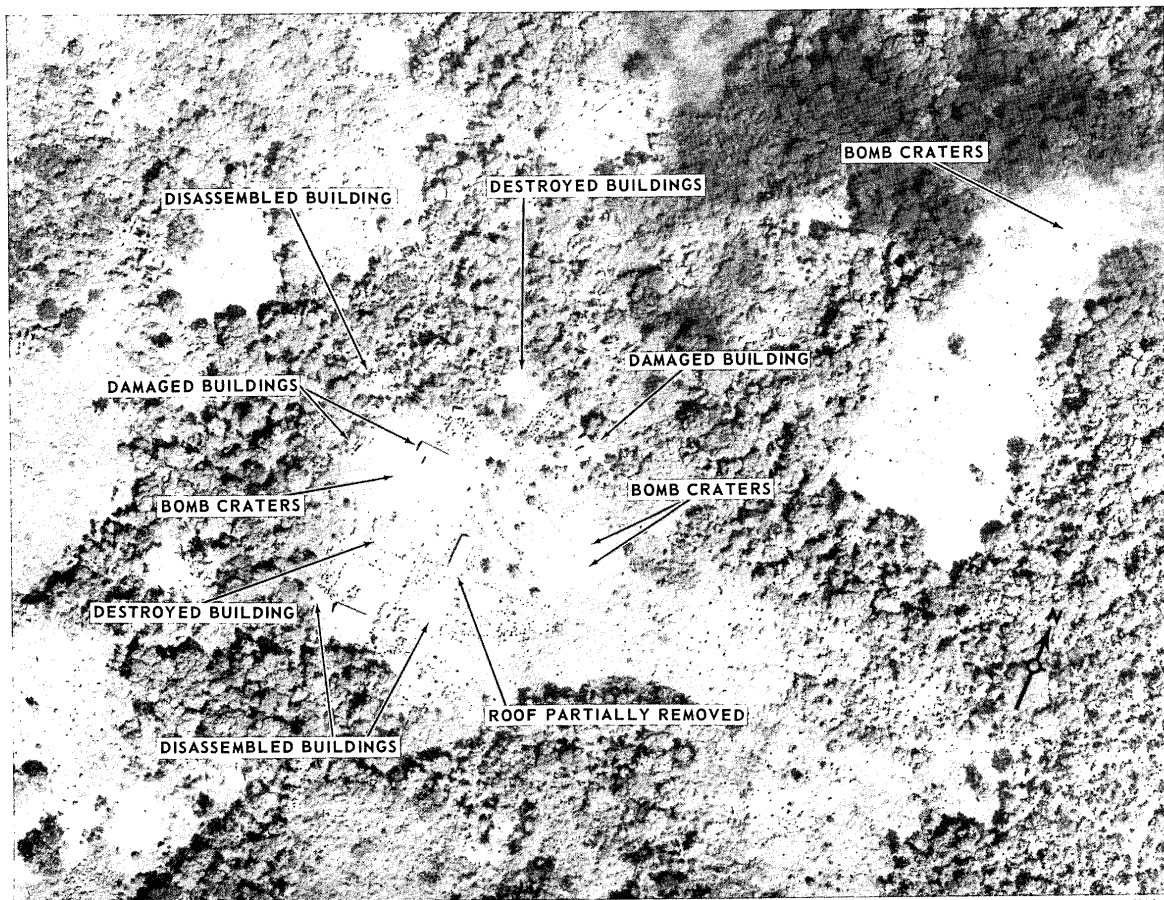
Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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ATTACHMENT 1



MILITARY AREA, MUONG PHINE, LAOS

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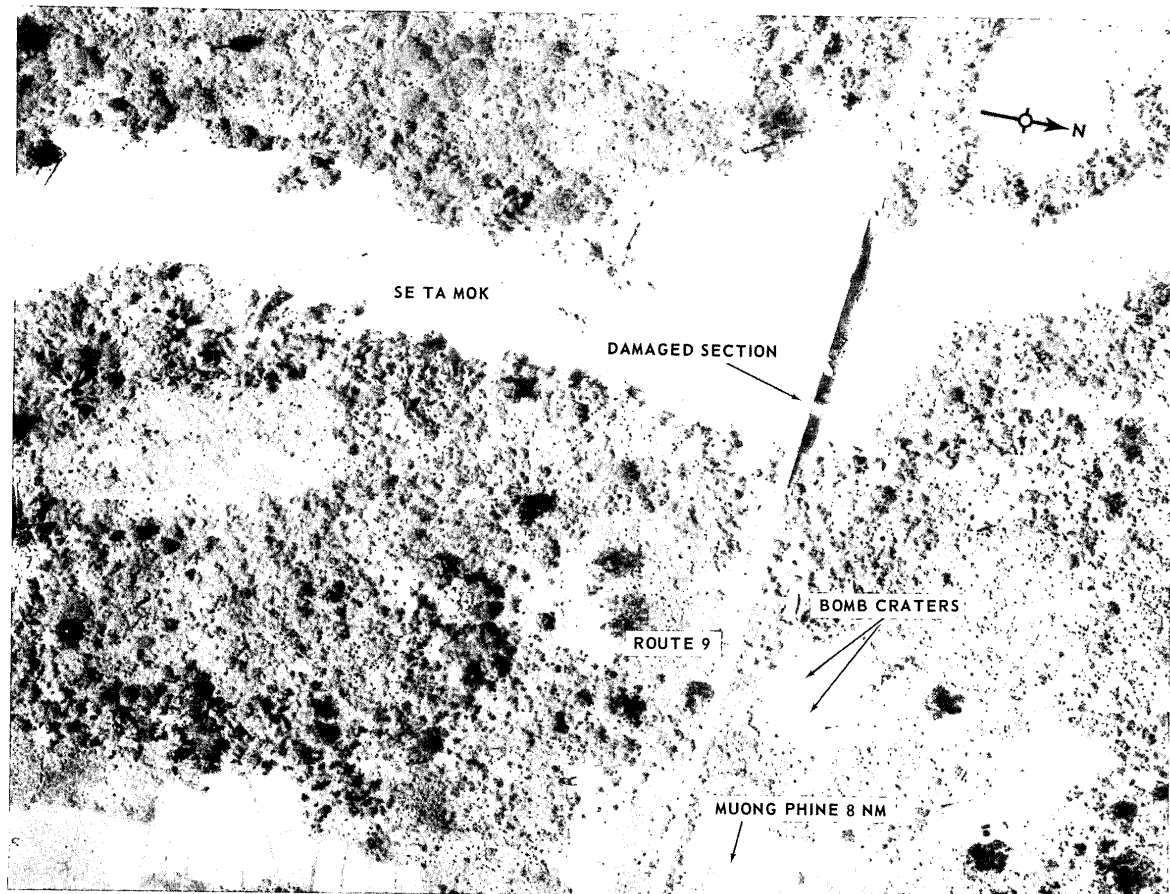
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ATTACHMENT 2



DAMAGED HIGHWAY BRIDGE, ROUTE 9, LAOS

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